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: Chief of Base, Munich

[redacted]

: Chief of Station, Vienna

: Operational/Liaison

: Base Cross Reports

REFS : [redacted], 6 July 1956
[redacted], 2 November 1956

1. [redacted] - [redacted], 3 June 1952, contained information from [redacted] concerning [redacted] of [redacted] who was in contact with [redacted]. Subject was a director with Libro Verein in 1949, when [redacted] was informed by a reliable source that [redacted] was a secret Communist "treasurer." [redacted], according to the [redacted] source, neither denied this information nor said it was to Munich. As far as was known, [redacted] continued to maintain personal contact with [redacted].

2. [redacted] - In November 1955, [redacted] obtained information from Liaison [redacted] and [redacted], who shortly before been repatriated from the Soviet Union. According to this source, [redacted] was an Intelligence minister who was reporting alleged ASE activity to the Austrian police. He claimed to have been approached by Stefan [redacted], Vienna IX, Khevenhueller-strasse 25, formerly with [redacted], who allegedly offered on behalf of ASE to set [redacted] up in a sort of trade firm as a cover for IS activity.

3. [redacted], Hans - [redacted] files contain no information concerning Hans (Johann) [redacted] or [redacted] relative other than that already known to Munich. Specifically we have no information concerning any possible continuing connections between [redacted] and [redacted]. We can, however, query Liaison if you still have need for this information.

4. [redacted], Hermann -

a. According to [redacted], 29 November 1955, a man identifying himself as Hermann [redacted] called personally at the [redacted] security office on 29 October 1955 and displayed an old Austrian I-Karte which confirmed this name, gave his address as Vienna XIV., Penzingerstrasse 114/12, his [redacted] as 28 March 1909 in Vienna, and his occupation as

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[redacted] protect. This Agreement was issued 10 September 1956. [redacted] alleged that he had visited the [redacted] for two years and that his contacts had been variously "Mr. Joseph," "Mr. Walker" and "Mr. Hilmy." He stated that he had been contacted [redacted] on A 10090, Sub. 2979 (A 10090 is the control U. S. Embassy number in Vienna) on 15 September 1956, at which time he spoke with "Mr. Hilmy." He indicated that he desired to establish contact with "Mr. Walker" or some other [redacted] representative because "Hilmy" had directed him to establish himself in the Imperial Hotel, and he had just been granted a [redacted] from the Austrian Government permitting him to do so; [redacted] explained that he wished any to receive further orders, since he had gone as far as directed by his [redacted] contact. He stated that he could be reached on 30 and 31 October only at telephone number A 32110 I and confirmed [redacted] that he will reside at his I-Stern address. The Security Officer confirmed that Sub. 2979 was in fact an unlisted [redacted] (Source Attachment) [redacted], but that the [redacted] officer had closed [redacted] on September or October and that the personnel had left Austria.

b. [redacted] A 10090, 4 May 1953 (presumably this was supposed to read A 10090), which [redacted] listed in reference as applying to Subject, is no longer available at [redacted].

5. [redacted] - Please refer to [redacted] 473, 3 July 1956.

6. We regret the delay in answering your request.

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